### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

### MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

# IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/484,459 filed January 18, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

# IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-4 without prejudice or disclaimer.